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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, ASEC, AR
SUBJECT: Terrorists Kill Five Policemen and Attack Chrysler Plant

ACTION: Secstate WASHDC

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1. In five incidents in four days terrorists have killed
5 policemen and a police doctor. One of the policemen

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was killed and ~~and~~ another wounded in a March 10 attack
on a police post in a Buenos Aires suburb. A police station
bombed
in La Plata was also fired upon and ~~was~~ on March 10.
died
Two policemen were killed on March 11 and two more on
March 8 in attacks on police posts on the General Paz
highway which rings the Federal Capital. A police doctor
was shot and killed on March 7 in Rosario. In total there
have been fifteen policemen killed since the first of the
year.

2. Terrorists used grenades to destroy six ~~automobiles~~ automobiles
at the Chrysler plant near Buenos Aires. No injuries were
reported. A Montoneros communique claimed credit for the
act saying it was in repudiation of Asst. Sec. Rogers

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preparatory trip for the visit of Secretary Kissinger.
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3. The rash of attacks on police ~~was~~ at least in part

the work of the Montoneros as [REDACTED] they

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were responsible for ambushing a police vehicle on Feb. 28
in a Buenos Aires suburb. Three of the four policemen
riding in it were killed. As policemen are responsible for
a large portion of rightwing terrorism this may be the
Montoneros (and possibly the ERP's) method of retaliation.

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